IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

Applicants David Strand, et. al Confirmation No.: 7128

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Prior to examining this application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

This paper is filed concurrently with a petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), and the accompanying fee are filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

There are no amendments to the specification.

Remarks begin on page 11.

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